Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know how many of these 24 in (b) (1) have been included in the number 31 in the previous question?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Sir, this question relates to those in the office.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukkutty:—Have you appointed anybody in the superior staff, i. e., above Rs. 15 ?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon:—This question relates to the appointments in the office alone and there I have not appointed any one.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— ഒരു ഇപ്രകാരം നിയമിച്ചതു് എന്നാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. നാരായണമേനോൻ.— ആറേഴുകൊല്ലമായിരിയ്ക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— ഈ കൺസർവേറ്ററുടെ കാലത്തു് നടത്തിയ ഒമ്പതു നിയമനങ്ങളിൽ പതിനഞ്ചുപ്പിക്കയും അതിനു മേലുമുള്ള ശമ്പളങ്ങളിൽ വയ്ക്കുവാൻ ഈഴവരില്ലെന്നോ; അപേക്ഷകന്മാരില്ലെന്നോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. നാരായണമേനോൻ.— ഈഴവരില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— പതിനഞ്ചുറുപ്പിക്കയും അതിനുമേലും ശമ്പളമുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ എത്രയുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member wants to go back to Question No. 137. The present question is with reference to the office.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— ഈഴവർക്കു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമുള്ളവരില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണു് വയ്ക്കാത്തതെന്നു് ഇന്നുമുമ്പു സമാധാനം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble the Conservator has said that he has not made any appointment in the Conservator's office. Therefore that quetion does not arise.

Guards — Forest Department.

139. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of guards in the Forest Department;

(b) of these, how many are (i) Caste Hindus, (ii) Christians, (iii) Ezhuvas and (iv) Muslims?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(a) 50 including a temporary Guard.

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(b) (i) 42
(ii) 5.
(iii) Nil.
(iv) 1.
(The remaining two are Kadirs).

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Sir, with reference to all these questions, will the Government be pleased to give due representation in the forest Department to the unrepresented communities?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—That is being done now. Every attempt is being made to give due representation.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Were there any applications with regard to item No. iii?

Mr. President.—The Caste-war Statement of appointments is being published in the Gazette. The whole proceedings will be simplified if the Hon'ble Members please study the Caste-War Statement and then they will be on stronger grounds.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Here it is a question of applications received and not of appointments. For that how can we be benefited by studying the Caste-war statement?

Mr. President.—If you study the Caste-war statement you can ask only such questions as will supplement the caste-war statement. Then ask a question as to how many applications were received from each community. Then the matter will be simple. Most of the questions asked here were directed to elicit the number of appointments made by the Conservator of Forests.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— The Chair is quite correct.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—If the Government will be pleased to publish the number of persons who have applied for the posts also along with the caste-war statement, the matter will be very easy.

Mr. President— As this matter is generally engaging the attention of the House, I may tell the House that we have now introduced in the Huzur Secretariat a policy of very vigorously reviewing every quarter the Caste-war statement of appointments of every Department. Whenever the Secretariat and the Diwan finds that a particular Head of the Department has not obeyed the orders of the Government then steps will be taken to enforce the orders. That is the practice now being introduced in the Secretariat.

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Mr. K. Ayyappan.—We are extremely thankful to you, Sir.

Selection of candidates for training as Nurses.

140. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to give a list of candidates selected for training in nursing stating the names and qualifications of the selected candidates;

(a) how many of the selected candidates are lacking in the necessary qualifications;

(b) how many applications from duly qualified candidates have been rejected?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

1. P. A. Leena—S. S. L. C.
2. K. D. Rosa—Incomplete S. S. L. C.
3. Mary D'Silva—S. S. L. C.
4. Leena D'Souza—Fifth Form
5. Evelyn Surro—Fourth Form
6. Teresa Mal Clare—Fourth Form
7. A. Padmakshi—S. S. L. C.
8. M. Madhavi Amma—Incomplete S.L. L. C.
9. K. M. Ealikutty—S. S. L. C.

(a) Three.

(b) Eighteen.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan— May I know, Sir, who makes the selection?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.— The selection is made by the Head of the Department.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Is it made on the recommendation of anybody?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.— No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the names of persons selected having less than the minimum qualification?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—They are there in the answer itself.

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